

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017

We would like to extend to you and your families best wishes and an abundance of God's blessing for the New Year!

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
January 1, 2017

MAY GOD BE GRACIOUS TO US AND BLESS US!

As we begin a new year today, resolutions are probably on our minds. Promises made to ourselves, promises made to others, maybe even promises made to God. So what are our resolutions? I will give up smoking. I will work harder at a relationship. I will spend more time in prayer. We all know that making promises can be a tricky thing.

Today we remember our heavenly mother, the eminent mother - Mary, mother of God, In today's Gospel, we hear the familiar Christmas story of Mary with her baby at the manger. True to her word, true to her promise, Mary called her child Jesus. Her initial "Yes" to God's plan continued to evolve. Mary's promise was not for one day, nor was it an easy one. She pondered its meaning at the manger, as she surely pondered it at the cross.

We too can resolve in this New Year to make known the good news, as the shepherds did in today's Gospel. In this Eucharist, we can also join them in "glorifying and praising God" for all we have heard and seen. 'The Lord bless us and keep us! The Lord let his face shine upon us, and be gracious to us! The Lord look upon us kindly and give us peace!'

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Monday 12:15 p.m.

+Joe Furtado, +Anne Sequeira, +Manuel Lopez

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

+Stephen Nogueira, +Emmanuel Rassam
Sp. Int. for Broderick Family

Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

+Huspecio Mancera
Sp. Int. for Enrique & Marlene Uy & Rosa Pardenilla

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

+Socorro Carvalho, +Vito Rago
+Eufemio Pardenilla Jr. & Sr.

Friday 12:15 p.m.

+Tomas Eusebio Jr., +James Guglick,
Sp. Int. for Luk & Chui Families

Friday 7:00 p.m.

+Joseph & Martha Chui, +Dorothy Uku
+Big Har & Hou Man Fung
Sp. Int. for Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

Saturday

+Wah Hang Mak, +Christopher Miller, +Kazimierz Kawczynski
+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sp. Int. for Donald, Maria & Thomas Luk

**Saturday 5:00 p.m., +Conrado & Rosalina Santos,
+Sebamalai Anthony, Thanksgiving– Favours Received**

**Saturday 7:00 p.m., +Elisia Angeles Prieto, +Francisco
Sr. & Monica de Vera, +Roque & Luiza Rodrigues**

**Sunday 8:30 a.m., +John Travas, Sp.Int.for Kam Chan
Thanksgiving by Bryan Rama**

**Sunday 11:30 a.m., +Ted Rynkun, +Lucjan Gaska
Thanksgiving by Jane Monteiro**

**Sunday 7:00 p.m., +Sp. Int. for Joan & Family,
Stuglik-Rolland Family, Daguio Family**

**"Only one secret: The closer we come to Jesus, the
better we will know his thirst."**

Mother Teresa

THANK YOU....

We would like to thank our **Ministers of Music** who made our Christmas celebrations exceptionally solemn and festive. We thank them for sharing their time and talents at this busy time of the year, and

especially for enriching all our liturgical celebrations
YEAR ROUND with the sound of music.

We would like to thank the **Knights of Columbus** for their generosity towards our Parish throughout the year.

Prime Time Club members for their help in changing the covers for our hymnals.

We would like to thank **St. Vincent de Paul** for their hard work and especially for reaching out to the needy in our parish during Christmas. We thank the donors for their support and kindness.

Thank you to our **Altar Servers, Lectors, Extra-Ordinary Ministers, Ushers and all our Ministries** for their Stewardship in offering their time and talents to our parish.

To all our parishioners: Thank you for your wishes, cards and gifts and above all for your Stewardship in offering your treasures to help build up your parish.

May God Bless you this year and always!

Fr. Vid & Fr. Scott

NEW ENVELOPES – “Why use them?”

New donation envelopes for the year 2017 are available for pickup in the foyer this weekend. We encourage you to pick up your box as soon as possible. We also encourage new parishioners and those who have not yet used envelopes to do so and be part of our parish community.

Thank you for your generosity and support. .

INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

The Annual Feast of Infant Jesus of Prague will be celebrated on Saturday January 21, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. with Holy Mass. All are welcome.

NEW YEAR'S

MASS SCHEDULE

NEW YEAR'S EVE
Saturday, December 31
5:00 & 7:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Sunday, January 1
NORMAL WEEKEND SCHEDULE
8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group invites you to attend a seminar workshop on “Discovering The Spiritual Gifts of the Holy Spirit”. Retreat Master Fr. Ben St. Croix CC. Cost to participate is \$25 comprising 2 sessions here in our parish hall. Wednesday 4th January at 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday 7th January at 10:30 am to 3:00 p.m. (Please bring a lunch). Pre-registration is required. Email Adela: adela.griffiths@rogers.com

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL

**The 100th Anniversary
of Our Lady of Fatima Apparitions
Under the Spiritual Leadership of Fr. Vid Vlastic
May 14-25, 2017**
Please check the flyer in the foyer for more details.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Our financial year will close on December 31, 2016. Tax receipts will be issued in January 2017.

DON'T FORGET

If you have a change of address or telephone number, send us an email to: office@mercifulredeemer.org

WORDS OF WISDOM – POPE FRANCIS

No one can be excluded from the Mercy of God!